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Immigration. Tour



► José Figueroa presents Marika Keliher with a T-shirt while campaigning in downtown Ottawa yesterday.

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO

Immigrant man fights to stay in Canada

El Salvador-born José Figueroa is fighting a deportation order he says unjustly brands him a terrorist. He stopped in Ottawa yesterday on his countrywide "We Are José" tour to publicize his plight and fight for changes to Canada's immigration laws. Story, page 4.

Tories' tax-free temptation

► Conservatives say they would double tax-free savings account limit, if elected

A Harper government would double the amount individuals may contribute annually to their Tax-Free Savings Accounts to \$10,000, the prime minister says.

But there's a catch. The Conservatives would only do this once the budget is balanced, which is currently not scheduled to happen until fiscal year 2015-16.

The accounts have proven to be a popular savings vehicle for Canadians, with more than 4.7 million Canadians having built up about \$18 billion in savings since 2008, when they were first introduced.

The Conservatives estimate the cost to the government in lost tax revenue from doubling the limit will be \$30 million in the first year.

Save your money

► The accounts enable individuals to contribute up to \$5,000 a year and grow their savings without having to pay taxes, even when the funds are withdrawn.

Many had expected the increase would be contained in Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's budget last month, but it did not make the final draft.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper told a campaign stop near Toronto that the tax-free accounts are a good investment tool that also help seniors meet ongoing savings needs even after retirement. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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House fire hospitalizes woman

A fire Thursday morning in a two-storey home in Wellington Village sent a 50-year-old woman to hospital with burns, while four other people were treated for smoke inhalation.

The fire started in the living room of a second-storey apartment at 14 Julian St., fire officials said. A

neighbour, Ottawa Citizen reporter Ian MacLeod, noticed the fire and rushed across the street to try to rescue the tenant but was pushed back by heat and smoke, said fire spokesman Marc Messier.

Firefighters were able to rescue the woman from her bedroom window, but had to perform CPR to get

her vitals signs back. She is in hospital in serious but stable condition.

First-floor residents Tony and Linda Mosher were able to escape the blaze on their own. A 46-year-old woman, who was visiting the tenant, also managed to escape, Messier said.

SEAN MCKIBBON



JEAN LALONDE/OTTAWA FIRE SERVICE
► A firefighter contends with a downed power line at 14 Julian St., where an early morning blaze forced people to flee.

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Ivory Coast students cut off from support

► Struggle for political control of African nation causes stress for expatriates studying in Canada



SEAN MCKIBBON
@METRONEWS.CA

University of Ottawa students from the Ivory Coast are facing financial problems and stress as violent political struggles back home have frozen their educational funding and left them worried for their families.

"We have many students who can't pay the rent or scholarships," said Sampah Jean-Christian, president of the Ivory Coast Students Association, on Thursday.

University of Ottawa students are holding a vigil

"We have many students who depend financially on their parents, but every money transfer from the Ivory Coast has been broken."

SAMPAH JEAN-CHRISTIAN,
PRESIDENT, U OF O IVORY COAST
STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

and fundraiser Saturday night, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. outside the Morissette Library, to show their support for their Ivory Coast classmates.

Gwen Madiba, co-ordina-



► Sampah Jean-Christian, president of the University of Ottawa's Ivory Coast Students Association, poses on campus Thursday.

tor of the International House, said the university's student federation is asking

the school administration to make allowances for late payments, exam deferrals

and to offer other assistance to help the students through the stressful time.



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JOE LOFARO
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Mario D'Eer's motto is drink less, drink better — a message he wants visitors to soak up at the first edition of the Gatineau Beerfest.

"The joie de vivre is more important than anything else," said D'Eer, who is president of the festival running May 27 to 29 at Lac Leamy Park.

He said the festival will be a fun, responsible celebration, with live music and entertainment for all ages.

"When there are kids



► Mario D'Eer, fourth from left, at rear, joins with other organizers and friends in raising a glass to toast the first Gatineau Beerfest at a press conference Thursday inside Bistro L'Autre Oeil.

around, people drink less, they behave more respectfully," said D'Eer. "It's a way to show people it's

possible to drink beer, to have fun, and not be drunk."

Samples from breweries

such as Charlevoix, Dieu du Ciel and Bilboquet will be served in four-ounce glasses until 9 p.m.



► José Figueroa and his son José Ivan in Ottawa yesterday.

Immigrant man on a mission

José Figueroa is touring the country in which he's fighting to stay.

Figueroa emigrated from El Salvador in 1996, but was ordered deported last May for once belonging to a political party that fought in the country's 1980s civil war and is now its government. Immigration authorities ruled him a member of a terrorist

group.

Now he's touring Canada to urge immigration reform. Last night, he was slated to speak at the University of Ottawa.

"Every country has the right to defend their citizens against terrorism, but in doing that they should not be affecting the rights of innocent people," he said. **STEVE COLLINS**



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Chomsky in Ottawa

▶ Linguist speaks Friday at sold-out event at Carleton University



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Carleton University's Institute of Cognitive science will be getting a visit Friday from Noam Chomsky, one of the leading figures in the cognitive science field.

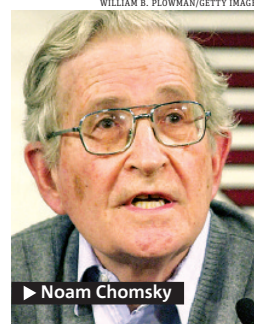
"He's an incredibly gifted mind. He has this capacity to see into the

“One of the things that he ... taught the rest of the community is there is a language system and it really can be studied formally, just like you can study an immune system within biology.”

**RAJ SINGH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE,
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underlying nature of things better than most people do," said Carleton Prof. Raj Singh. Singh, one of the organizers responsi-

ble for bringing the celebrated 83-year-old linguist to the event, said he was lucky enough to have studied at MIT with Chomsky.



▶ Noam Chomsky



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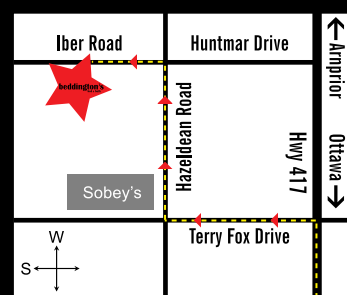
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►Philosophy and political science student Veronique Audette and arts major Zach Agar enjoy the warm weather on a terrace outside the University Ottawa Unicentre on Thursday. Agar can be heard playing occasionally at the Rainbow Bistro.

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Music on a sunny day

Man charged in case dating back to 1973

An Ottawa man has been charged with two counts of indecent assault dating back to 1973, Ottawa police said.

The complainant reported being touched inappropriately on two occasions while being treated by a chiropractor.

Michael Lorne Beaton, 71, was arrested on Thursday. **JOE LOFARO**

Pepper spray incident investigated

The Ottawa police robbery unit is investigating after a man was pepper-sprayed at an OC Transpo stop near Bank Street and Queensdale Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

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Harper says sorry in furor over screening

► After days of uproar, PM strives to put Tory campaign back on track
► RCMP admits it ejected voters



Stephen Harper has finally said sorry.

The prime minister apologized Thursday for people being booted from Conservative campaign events on suspicion they supported rival parties or groups.

"If anybody is kept out

of any of our events that's there to hear our message, then we obviously apologize to them," he said in Vaughan, Ont. "Our interest is in having as many people out to hear our message as we can."

The RCMP has admitted some Mounties helped the Tories eject people, and it reminded its officers their job is to guard leaders, not serve political parties.

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► A young girl cries as she's placed on the lap of Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Vaughan, Ont., Thursday.

CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Iggy blasts candidate – but won't boot him

Comments on sexual assault by a former judge running for the Liberals in Alberta are "utterly, totally unacceptable," Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said Thursday.

But Ignatieff won't de-

mand that John Reilly quit his candidacy, saying one "disgraceful" remark does not undo a lifetime of public service.

Reilly told a radio interviewer that a young man's inappropriate sexual con-

tact with a drunken teenage girl did not warrant three years jail.

Reilly raised the rather graphic example as he explained his opposition to the Harper government's expansion of mandatory

minimum sentences.

He apologized for the comments after the Conservatives circulated them to campaign reporters.

"I unreservedly apologize for the clumsy example I used during my

remarks," Reilly said.

He added: "I want to make explicitly clear that I believe that all sexual assaults should be prosecuted and the guilty individuals should be subject to sanctions."

Julian Fantino, a Conservative candidate and former Ontario police commissioner, said, "Sexual offences of any kind are totally and absolutely unacceptable."

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Oh Zsuzsanna ... Iggy's wife won't be voting

Michael Ignatieff's wife won't be voting for Stephen Harper on election day. She won't be voting for her husband either.

Zsuzsanna Zsogar won't be voting for anyone.

Hungarian-born Zsogar, who arrived here in 2005,

is a landed immigrant.

Liberal spokesperson Marc Roy said she applied for Canadian citizenship as soon as she was eligible, but continues to wait in the queue for her application to be reviewed.

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Crime-fighter Jack

NDP Leader Jack Layton promises to get tough on crime.

He'd put 2,500 more police officers on streets across the country and double funding for programs that try to keep chil-

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CARNAGE AT RIO

► Gunman kills 12 children ► 'I'm going to kill you all!' he shouts ► Students seen soaked in blood

A gunman roamed the halls of an elementary school in Rio de Janeiro Thursday and killed 12 children.

He lined them up against a wall and shot them in the head at point-blank range as he shouted, "I'm going to kill you all!"

The carnage would have been deadlier if the gunman had not been shot in the legs by a police officer — who said the man then fell down some stairs and shot himself in the head.

Images taken with a cellphone and posted on YouTube showed students fleeing wildly, screaming for help, many with their

"He saw me and aimed a gun at me. I shot him in the legs, he fell down the stairs and then shot himself in the head."

POLICE OFFICER MARCIO ALVES

white-and-blue school shirts soaked in blood.

Jade Ramos, a student at the school, said the gunman repeatedly yelled, "I'm going to kill you all!" "He had already killed a lot of children in the first floor and in the yard," she said on TV.

"He kept telling the kids to face the wall and

was shooting at their heads. The children kept begging, 'No, please!' There was a lot of blood, children agonizing on the stairs."

"He came in shooting," said Andreia Machado, recounting what her 13-year-old daughter, Thayane, told her before going into surgery.

Thayane was hit by three bullets and lost feeling in her legs because one hit her spine, said her mother.

Crying as she spoke, Machado wondered if her daughter would ever be able to return to school — or walk. "We have to trust in God."

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► A woman who fainted is carried away Thursday after a massacre at an elementary school in the Realengo neighbourhood of Rio de Janeiro.

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Killer leaves grim letter at scene

The gunman, identified as Wellington Oliveira, 23, left a rambling letter indicating he wanted to kill himself. It said he was infected with the AIDS virus, an official said.

It explained in detail how Oliveira wanted his corpse to be cared for — bathed and wrapped in a white sheet that he left in a bag in the first room where he said he would start shooting.

The letter also said he should not be touched by anyone who is "impure" unless they wear gloves.

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Libyan rebels rage

► Deaths blamed on NATO friendly fire ► At least five fighters killed

An apparent NATO airstrike slammed into a rebel combat convoy Thursday, killing at least five fighters and sharply boosting anger among anti-government forces after the second bungled mission in a week blamed on the military alliance.

The attack — outside the strategic oil port of Brega — brought fresh questions about co-ordination between NATO and the patchwork of rebel militias in a conflict described by a senior U.S. commander as a stalemate that could eventually require the Pentagon to reassert more power.

The fighters are criti-

Strike aircraft

The U.S. general who led the Libyan mission before NATO's takeover said Washington still provides some strike aircraft to NATO, including the powerful side-firing AC-130 gunship.

► Army Gen. Carter Ham even predicted the Pentagon may be forced one day to consider ground forces in Libya if the battle lines remain indefinitely stalled.

cizing the alliance for doing too little to help them.

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► A Libyan woman adjusts the scarf, with the colours of a Libyan pre-Gadhafi flag, of a young girl as she flashes a victory sign while Libyans, in the background, look at the photos of people killed during the ongoing unrest in Benghazi yesterday.

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Legalization of pot on Elizabeth May's platform

A Green government would bring the "voice of reason" to Ottawa, leader Elizabeth May said Thursday as she unveiled an election platform that promises to overhaul Parliament, jack up corporate taxes and legalize marijuana.

The fully costed platform includes an additional \$3.8 billion in spending, financed by a spike in corporate taxes and an end to subsidies for nuclear and fossil fuels — moves worth \$6.5 billion a year.

May billed the platform



► Green party Leader Elizabeth May in Toronto on Thursday.

as a sensible and practical alternative to the status quo, a holistic vision of government that con-

fronts Canada's future challenges, both economic and environmental.

"Our goal is to be that voice of conscience, that voice of reason," she said during a news conference in Toronto — May's first sojourn outside B.C. since the start of the election campaign.

"Failure to address significant threats to our future is irresponsible," she said. "We will come up with significant solutions and our voices ... will make a difference."

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Countries face standoff over migrant situation

► Italy accuses France of hostile attitude toward Tunisians reaching Italian shores ► French officials vow to further tighten borders against migrants

What Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's government had hoped would be a rush toward solidarity by fellow European Union nations, as Italy struggles to shelter and guard the more than 25,000 migrants who have sailed clandestinely to

southern Italian islands, instead quickly degenerated into a nasty standoff between Paris and Rome.

"Up to now, there has been an attitude of hostility on the part of the French government," said Italian Interior Minister Roberto

Maroni.

For days, French authorities have been turning back Tunisians at Italy's border with France. The migrants escaped holding centres on the Italian mainland, after the illegal arrivals were transferred from a tiny is-

land between Sicily and Tunisia, where smugglers' boats have been arriving nearly nightly for weeks.

Maroni said at least 25,800 illegal migrants, the large majority of them Tunisians, had arrived since January. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► A man is helped out of an Italian coast guard boat upon his arrival in Lampedusa, southern Italy, on Wednesday.

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Strong aftershock rattles Japan

Widespread power outages reported in tsunami-ravaged northeast

A magnitude-7.4 aftershock rattled Japan Thursday night, knocking out power across a large swath of the northern part of the country nearly a month after the devastating earthquake and tsunami that flattened the northeastern coast.

Japan's meteorological agency issued a tsunami warning but cancelled it about 90 minutes later. Officials said power was out

in all of three northern prefectures and in parts of two others.

There were no immediate reports of serious injuries or damage. The aftershock was the strongest since the March 11 megaquake and tsunami that killed some 25,000 people, tore apart hundreds of thousands of homes, and caused an ongoing crisis at a nuclear

power plant.

The operator of the tsunami-ravaged Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant said there was no immediate sign of new problems caused by the aftershock.

The quake knocked out several power lines at the Onagawa nuclear power plant north of Sendai, which has been shut down since the tsunami.

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Shakeup

Buildings as far away as Tokyo shook for a minute.

In Ichinoseki, inland from Japan's eastern coast, buildings shook violently, knocking items from shelves and toppling furniture, but there was no heavy damage.



► Buddhist monk Sokan Obara, 28, prays for the victims in the debris in the area devastated by the March 11 tsunami in Ofunato, Iwate prefecture, Japan, yesterday.

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Israel retaliates after attack

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► Israeli defence officials said the incident marked a significant moment that would warrant a severe response

An anti-tank missile fired from the Gaza Strip struck a school bus in southern Israel Thursday, wounding two people, one of them critically, and prompting fierce Israeli retaliation that killed five Palestinians.

Israel unleashed airstrikes and tank fire against Hamas targets across the border. It was the heaviest assault on the coastal territory since a broad military offensive two years ago. Besides the dead, more than 30 Palestinians were wounded, said Palestinian health official Adham Abu Salmiya.

He said one of the dead was a 50-year-old civilian who was sitting outside his home when he was struck by tank fire. Three others

Fragile peace

► The sudden outbreak of violence illustrated the fragile situation along the Israel-Gaza border, where small bouts of fighting can quickly escalate into heavy-scale warfare.

were militants killed near the southern Gaza town of Rafah. The fifth man was a Hamas policeman.

After two years of relative calm, tensions have been rising between Israel and Palestinian militants in Gaza over the past few weeks. For Israel, Thursday's attack was the most serious of this period.

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► Smoke billows from smuggling tunnels linking the southern Gaza Strip to Egypt targeted by an Israeli raid in the town of Rafah on Thursday.

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Young adults delay home ownership

► RBC poll finds rising real-estate prices and worries about large enough down payments are biggest concerns among young Canadians

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As home prices continue to outpace income growth, many young Canadians have decided to postpone home ownership, the Royal Bank of Canada says.

RBC's annual home-ownership poll found that 55 per cent of Canadians aged 18 to 34 say it makes sense to put off a home purchase until next year. That's 10 percentage points more than the national average for all ages.

Meanwhile, about half of young people who have already bought a home say their mortgage is eating up too much of their income, suggesting their peers may

have good reason to wait.

A sharp rebound in housing-market activity has sent home prices soaring. The national average price rose 8.8 per cent year over year to a record \$365,192 in February. But income levels haven't grown at the same rate. A Bank of Montreal report last month found average resale home prices compared with personal incomes are 14 per cent above the long-term trend.

That makes it more difficult to afford a home, as mortgage payments eat into a larger portion of Canadians' paycheques.

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► A smartphone user calculates mortgage payments with CIBC's Home Adviser app.

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For Dollarama, the buck stops here

Selling merchandise for more than just a dollar is giving discount retailer Dollarama more flexibility against inflation, chief executive Larry Rossy says.

"I wouldn't still like to be selling everything at a dollar," Rossy said on Thursday, after the Montreal retail chain reported fourth-quarter profits of \$42 million.

Rossy says higher inflation in the countries of origin of Dollarama's major suppliers — mainly China

— is driving up prices of some items.

Dollarama Inc. has been selling merchandise for one to two dollars, with some higher-priced items, for the past two years. Items that cost more than one dollar accounted for 42 per cent of sales in the fourth quarter, up from 30 per cent in the same period last year, and are likely to reach 50 per cent.

"It will depend on what happens across the ocean," Rossy said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Background

Dollarama, founded in 1992, is Canada's largest dollar-store chain, with 652 outlets.

- It sells everything from canned soup to envelopes, decorations and kitchen supplies.
- Chief executive Larry Rossy said he expects to open about 50 new stores in fiscal 2012.



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The Metro List

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SULLIVANPM'S PHOBIA
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1 Stephen Harper's Facebook phobia. Something about kicking those two kids out of Conservative rallies for posing with Michael Ignatieff on Facebook sends chills down our spines. Apology: Too little, too late. If the backlash keeps up, look for the prime minister to roll out the piano and torture another Beatles song. Hint: A Little Help From My Friends is easier to sing than Imagine. If Ringo Starr can sing it, anyone can.

2 American Idol: For anyone wondering if this is the best season yet, Wednesday night's show, featuring killer performances from all nine survivors, should seal the deal. Any one of the nine could have blown away last year's winner, er, what's his name. Idol is back. Even Randy Jackson ("Yo, dawg") looks and sounds better this year. Of course, anyone who turns up in the same shot as Jennifer Lopez looks better.

3 Record price for gold and silver. Precious metals got more precious. An ounce of gold now costs \$1,457.69 and an ounce of silver costs \$39.73. The price of an ounce of common sense: Still priceless. That big crunching noise is the sound of Canadians having their gold fillings removed in order to make the down payment on their mortgages.

4 It's the Masters this week and everybody is wondering if Tiger has any game left. There's obviously enough for the 22-year-old daughter of his agent at IMG. Is it my imagination or is his new girlfriend Alyse Lahti Johnston virtually indistinguishable from Elin Nordegren, the woman who finally put Tiger's career in the rough after all her husband's bad lies? Tiger has come a long way from the kid who blew away the competition at his first Masters as a pro back in 1997 when he set a course record for the tournament and beat everyone else by 12 strokes. A long way ... down.

5 Nuclear tsunami nerves. Afterquakes, fallout, new tsunami warnings, oh my. Chicken Little doesn't know where to look. On schedule for 2012: End of the world.

Also-rans:

6 Kirstie Alley falls down, but gets back up again.

Dancing With the Stars ...

7 Why are we in ... Libya?

8 Silvio Berlusconi: Can you say train wreck in Italian? (Treno relitto?)

9 Snow in Calgary: The final flick of Winter's Tail.

10 Bieber watch: His voice breaks in Antwerp and some idiot buys his shoe for \$1,400, and that's only the right foot.

Worth
mentioning

WASHINGTON.

Astronomers are puzzling over an extraordinary cosmic blast in a distant galaxy.

The gamma-ray explosion was observed March 28 by NASA's Swift satellite. Flaring from such an event usually lasts a couple of hours.

Scientists say this blast is unusual because the effects are long-lasting.

More than a week later, they continue to see high-energy radiation spiking and fading at the source.

The burst was likely caused by a star that was ripped apart after drifting too close to a super-massive black hole.

Since the explosion, the Hubble Space Telescope and Chandra X-ray Observatory have focused on the aftermath.

Hubble will observe if the galaxy's core changes brightness in the coming days.

The galaxy is 3.8-billion light years from Earth. A light year is about six trillion miles (9.6 trillion kilometres).

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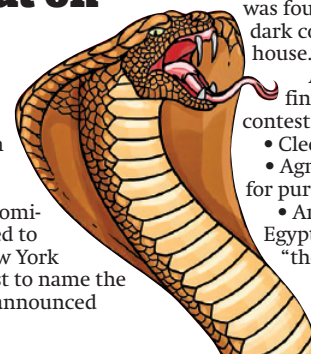


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The Bronx Zoo cobra that became famous for vanishing has been named Mia, for "missing in action."

More than 33,000 nominations were submitted to the Bronx Zoo and New York Daily News in a contest to name the cobra. The name was announced Thursday.



The venomous Egyptian cobra went missing two weeks ago and quickly became the stuff of legend. Someone even started pretending to be the cobra on Twitter. The animal was found last Thursday in a dark corner of the reptile house.

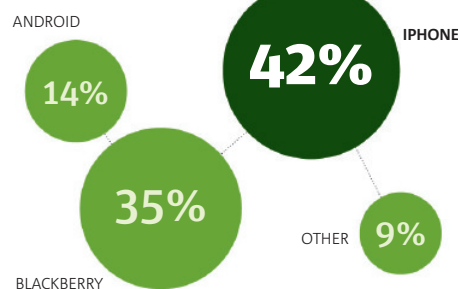
Also chosen as finalists in the name contest:

- Cleopatra.
- Agnes, which is Greek for pure or holy.
- Amaunet, an ancient Egyptian goddess. It means "the female hidden one."
- Subira, Egyptian for "patient."

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► @stephantelka: Second day biking to work & already my first near collision with a car:-(#OTTCity

► @WrightRyan: What a gorgeous day in Ottawa, & it's only going to get warmer!

Dust off those patio chairs. I'll want a pint after my first round of golf.

► @Momforchoice: I don't give a flying fuck that Ignatieff's wife is not yet Canadian. Why on Earth should that matter to ANYONE? Jeebus. #elxn41

► @justinreist: new #Vision-Green out today! looking forward to reading it. there's some exciting policies in there, esp. for students#GPC

► @Vote4Harper: My new ice breaker for rally speeches: "Friends, and I know you all are or the RCMP would've ejected you by now ..." #elxn41

Plot synopsis

Russell Brand is Arthur Bach, the ne're-do-well heir to an enormous fortune. He's a womanizing playboy, a drunk man-child whose nanny (Helen Mirren) describes as "merely shaped like an adult." When he embarrasses his mother she brings down the hammer. Either he straightens up and marries the beautiful but all-business Susan or be disinherited. Trouble is, he's in love with Naomi (Greta Gerwig) a charismatic Grand Central Station tour guide.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●●½

Reel Guys

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Richard Crouse: Mark, "Arthur Redux" isn't an improvement on the original, but it isn't a complete waste of time either. I really think your enjoyment of Arthur, the remake of the 30-year-old Dudley Moore comedy, is in direct ratio to your enjoyment of Russell Brand. His brand of Britspeak verbal diarrhea works in small doses, the trick here is to see whether audiences will sit through two hours of word-play rivalled only by Charlie Sheen on a crack fuelled Internet rant.

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie. In fact, I really liked it when I saw it in

1980. It is in no way superior to the original, but Russell Brand does pull it off, although with far less subtlety than Dudley Moore. The lines are good if not great, but I thought everybody else in the film paled in comparison. Even the great Helen Mirren was no John Gielgud, and Greta Gerwig still seems like she's the best thing in a student film.

RC: Mirren may not equal Gielgud here, but it's almost worth the price of admission to see her wear a Darth Vader mask. As for Gerwig I honestly think she's the best thing in the movie. She's naturally charismatic and as un-Hol-

lywood an actor as we have in Hollywood films right now. She's quirky, cool and without her the movie wouldn't be nearly as effective. The second half, when it takes a turn for the touching, is better than the "funny" first half and she's responsible for that.

MB: Interesting. It's the second, "serious" half of the movie that didn't work for me. Brand lacks the tragic element that Moore brought, probably because at five-foot-two Dudley looks vulnerable (and infantile) from the start. And not to attack Ms. Gerwig, but I didn't get why Arthur would choose her as a romantic interest above all

others. She wasn't all that wild or even all that Bohemian. I thought Luis Guzman was a far better match, although that would have been a very different movie. Nice to see Nick Nolte, although his extended cameo does not qualify as a comeback vehicle.

RC: Funny how we've spent very little time discussing the star of the movie. Brand can deliver a joke, unfortunately in the first half of the movie he delivers every line like they are all punch lines. Like the character he's playing, he's not as charming as he thinks he is, but he can raise a smile here and there.



► Russell Brand stars in Arthur, a remake of a Dudley Moore comedy.

Arthur 2.0 succeeds

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Arthur ► Brand does well in remake, but the Reel Guys differ on his love interest Greta Gerwig

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Scene in brief



Lady Gaga will return to this year's MuchMusic Video Awards, two years after stealing the show with a performance that ended with sparks flying from the singer's bustier. This year's bash will be held in Toronto on June 19.

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Hanna
Genre: Thriller/Action
Director: Joe Wright
Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana
 🌐🌐½
 British filmmaker Joe Wright re-fashions himself as an action director with Hanna and pulls it off admirably. Saoirse Ronan stars as the daughter of an

ex-CIA cop (Eric Bana) trained from birth for a fight to the death with a longtime familial foe from her father's past (Cate Blanchett). The bulk of the film is dedicated to a chase between Blanchett and Ronan with all of the suspense, gunfights, and endless running montages you'd expect. ● PHIL BROWN

Born To Be Wild 3D
Genre: Documentary
Director: David Lickley
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Director David Lickley creates a series of remarkably immersive images of exotic animals and locations

that are impossible not to be hypnotized by on the overwhelmingly massive IMAX canvas. The focus is on Dr. Birute Galdikas and Dr. Daphne Sheldrick, who rescue and raise orphaned orangutans in

the rainforests of Borneo, and elephants in the Kenyan savannah respectively. It's lightweight, but inspiring subject matter told through extraordinary larger-than-life images. ● PHIL BROWN



Essential Killing
Genre: Drama
Director: Jerzy Skolimowski
Stars: Vincent Gallo, Emmanuelle Seigner, Zach Cohen
 🌐🌐½
 Vincent Gallo (Buffalo '66) gives a compelling performance as a mysterious Taliban fugitive

running for his freedom in Essential Killing – a simple but profound drama. Directed by Veteran Polish filmmaker Jerzy Skolimowski, the intensity of this slow-paced nail biter is punctuated by the fact that Gallo doesn't even speak a word. ● STEVE GOW



Soul Surfer
Genre: Drama
Director: Sean McNamara
Stars: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid and Helen Hunt
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 When young surfer girl Bethany Hamilton's passion for wave riding was cut short by a tiger shark attack in 2003, it made headlines. She survived of

course, but her arm was completely severed below the joint. Her road to recovery, her spiritual healing and eventual triumphant re-emergence as a champion surfer makes up the narrative of Soul Surfer, a fairly saccharine, faith-themed bio-drama that is nonetheless stirring. ● CHRIS ALEXANDER



Your Highness
Genre: Comedy
Director: David Gordon Green
Stars: Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman
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 I guess the stoner comedy and the medieval adventure were two genres that were never meant to go together, but you can't

blame longtime collaborators Danny McBride and director David Gordon Green for trying. This certainly isn't a cookie cutter movie. Isolated sequences and gags are wonderfully bizarre, but overall the project feels like a failed experiment. ● PHIL BROWN

The Way Back
Genre: Drama
Director: Peter Weir
Stars: Jim Sturgess, Ed Harris, Colin Farrell
 🌐🌐½
 An extraordinary epic produced outside of the

Hollywood system, Peter Weir's The Way Back is another impressive cinematic achievement. The movie follows a group of political prisoners who a Russian Gulag only to find themselves traversing

frozen Siberian mountains and the Gobi desert to find freedom. The audience feels the physical and emotional exhaustion of the characters. Films that connect this deeply are rare. ● PHIL BROWN

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Hayden goes to Scream camp

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Coming in as a new cast-member in the fourth installment of a horror franchise, an actress can't feel too great about her chances of seeing the end credits.

But Hayden Panettiere insists that in Scream 4, no one is safe. She sat down with Metro to tell us what little she could about the movie.

So what are you allowed to say about the plot of Scream 4?

Sidney Prescott comes back to her hometown, and it's the anniversary. Then weird things start happening, and pranks

start being made and (whispering) they come back.

And then a lot of people die. But it's like a giant game of Clue at the same time. Who's the killer? Who's going to die next? It plays off of these rules to the new way of making a horror film. Virgins can die now.

I'm not going to ask you if your character dies.

I know. (laughs) And it's so funny because people come in and they ask it, and then they reword it three or four different ways to try to get it out. But nobody's safe. Anyone can die.

And it's a pretty big cast, too.

You've got a lot of people in there. You would literally run by somebody in the Holiday Inn — that's where we were staying — and you're like, "Hey! What are you doing here? You shooting a movie?" And they're like, "Yeah, Scream 4. You?" "Oh ... oh. Me too! Who are you playing?"

What was the atmosphere like at the hotel?

Like camp. It was literally like camp. We had way too much fun. It was barely a movie. They were really welcoming. Like, Neve (Campbell) at the weekends would sometimes rent this big cabin on this big lake and invite the cast and crew out. We had a blast.

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► Rick Miller stars as Brian Mulroney in *Mulroney: The Opera*.

Mulroney gets his own opera



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Mulroney: The Opera is about to raise shackles in a most entertaining, musical way. It's a bizarre satire that leaves little unsaid.

Rick Miller endured three hours of latex, lip synched to an actual opera singer and took the country's pulse to become this towering Wagnerian anti-hero who was our prime minister.

"I slip under the chin of someone who is almost universally vilified, to find a degree of nuance. I like him more now than I did before," Miller said. "If anything this story is somewhat sympathetic."

"Look, I've spent several months reading and reviewing and watching and living this story. It's a satire. He comes across as vain and arrogant, but he was vain and arrogant."

The story begins in Mulroney's hometown where the seeds of his political fu-

"I slip under the chin of someone who is almost universally vilified, to find a degree of nuance. I like him more now than I did before." RICK MILLER

ture were sown. "He was all doe-eyed about Baie Comeau (Quebec), which was a mill town, an awful place. He had this bright-eyed view of America, a big home away from home," Miller said, adding "A lot of this film is about the delusions of power."

Miller sees Mulroney's legacy as clearly split and haunted by Pierre Trudeau.

"He is loved and loathed," Miller said, "Trudeau has more scandals than Mulroney, but you can't just look at the scandals. He won more seats than Trudeau ever won. I can hear him now, 'Maybe there was that Trudeau movie on the CBC, but I got an OPERA!'"

McCarthy explores people's choices

► Director behind *The Visitor* and *The Station Agent* targeted actor Paul Giamatti to star as a high school wrestling coach in *Win Win*



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Writer/director Thomas McCarthy doesn't strive to make grand statements or produce effects-driven spectacles. Instead his talent lies in the mundane, finding humour and emotion in small stories about real people like *The Station Agent* and *The Visitor*.

On the surface, his latest movie, *Win Win*, is about a small-town wrestling coach and struggling attorney, but through McCarthy's delicate observational humour, it became much more.

"I wrestled in high school and the movie started there," McCarthy told Metro. "I wrote the screenplay with Joe Tiboni, whom I've known since the fourth grade."

"He's a lawyer and we wrestled together, so the main character came out of him and through that I think we explored the choices people make, even good people, in tough times and how we self-regulate. That to me was really interesting because I think as adults we get away with a lot."

As in his previous movies, Thomas McCarthy wrote *Win Win* with a specific actor in mind: Paul Giamatti.

"There were a couple of directions to go with this



► *Win Win*'s writer/director Thomas McCarthy, left, and actor Paul Giamatti.

casting," explained McCarthy.

"There was the option of a more conventional leading man who is a bit beyond his prime and we considered a couple of actors for that take on the role. But for me, Paul felt right because he naturally brought the heart and hu-

mour to it."

McCarthy acted in films himself for years before transitioning into directing and as a result can tailor his movies for actors like few others. As always, McCarthy got some of the best work of his casts' respective careers for *Win Win* and shouldn't find it

difficult to land equally talented performers next time.

When asked if he has any other specific actors he plans to create roles for, McCarthy replied, "There are so many, but definitely Meryl Streep. Her name is almost a term for good acting."

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► Charlie Sheen is shown in a scene from the CBS comedy, Two and a Half Men.

The guessing game begins for viewers

► TV season ends with major questions: Who will star next in The Office and Two and a Half Men? ► Charlie Sheen and Steve Carell leaving voids

Instability, even unrest. Major changes at the top. Uncertainty for the future.

No, we're not talking about the tumultuous Mideast. We're talking about a pair of popular comedies whose longtime stars have exited with no clear sign of who will replace them.

If you hadn't heard, Charlie Sheen was fired last month from CBS' Two and a Half Men. There will be no more new episodes of Men this season. Meanwhile, the show's producers ponder whether to bring back the show minus Sheen for its ninth season (which seems

15 With Charlie Sheen as the key-stone, Two and a Half Men attracted a weekly audience of nearly 15 million viewers this season.

a no-brainer) and, if they do, which actor to sign who can best fill Sheen's shoes.

Steve Carell, a different sort of fellow who has never once claimed to be a warlock or headlined a Torpedo of Truth concert tour, is departing The Office under much more cordial terms.

As long ago as last spring, Carell was broadly hinting at plans to leave the

NBC comedy after this, its seventh season, to concentrate on movies. Recently he shot his last episode, which will air late this month. And then ... who will take over for Carell's character, dippy Michael Scott, at Dunder Mifflin's Scranton office?

These sort of personnel matters aren't usually what occupy a viewer's mind this time of year.

Any other TV season, attention would be showered on which series will be back next fall and which shows might fall by the wayside.

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Must-see finale?

► Usually at this time of year, fans are preparing to bid farewell to a favourite show reaching the end of a momentous run.

► Last year, for example, the impending finales of 24 and Lost had the audience on tenterhooks, eager to see how those sagas would conclude. The year before, it was ER bowing out after 15 seasons.

► There are no must-see finales this year. (Sure, Smallville will wrap up after 10 seasons. But who knew it was still on anyway?)

TV picks

It's all about Oprah on a special two-hour episode of Master Class that focuses on the TV talk diva. Oprah talks about her successes, failures and heartbreaks. (Friday, OWN).

Comic Jeff Foxworthy

and billionaire Mark Cuban have joined the judging panel on Shark Tank, the U.S. Dragons' Den clone. They weigh in on product pitches that include a suitcase for frequent flyers with a built-in child's seat attached. (Friday, ABC).

The 2011 Juno Awards, which marked their 40th



anniversary this year, are getting a rerun. Rapper Drake, pictured, hosted the show and won kudos for an inspired opening bit with Justin Bieber and

Lloyd Robertson. Arcade Fire, Broken Social Scene, Down With Webster, Hedley and Johnny Reid also performed. (Saturday, A).

Dame Helen Mirren hosts Saturday Night Live for the first time, while rockers Foo Fighters are the musical guests. (Saturday, Global).

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Grammy reduction creates dysfunction?

The leader of Alberta powwow dance band Northern Cree says Wednesday's move by the Grammy Awards to drop the best Native American album category sends a message that the show doesn't care about aboriginal music.

The Recording Academy, which puts on the annual music awards gala, announced Wednesday that it would reduce the number of categories from 109 to 78 for next year's ceremony.

Northern Cree's Steve Wood, who has never won a Grammy despite six nominations, was disappointed when he heard the news.

"I always thought it was good they recognized and acknowledged our music," Wood said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "I thought if I ever got up on that stage, I would tell them that (and thank them) for recognizing and acknowledging what is probably the oldest form of music in this land."

"It shows me maybe I was thinking wrong about how they were acknowledging and recognizing our music. It shows me that they don't really care. They could care less if it's in there or not."

Recording Academy president and CEO Neil Portnow said in a statement that the restructuring was intended to preserve the "competition and prestige of

the highest and only peer-recognized award in music."

Among the changes, male and female vocal categories in fields including pop, R&B and country will be cut, with men and women now competing in one field.

Plenty of other categories were cut or streamlined, too.

The R&B, classical and American roots music fields have been slashed by four categories each, there will be three fewer pop,

20 Grammy voting has been restructured, with members now being allowed to cast votes in up to 20 genre categories, instead of merely nine.

that means," he said.

"If we're talking about music, the original music of this land, that's aboriginal music. The first music ever played on this land. That's basically it. All other music is derived from somewhere else."

"How can you put round-dancer powwow music against music that is basically closer to mainstream music, with the guitars and whatnot? I don't understand that."

And the changes announced Wednesday will have big ramifications for other Canadian artists as well.

For instance, Montreal's Marc-Andre Hamelin — a nine-time nominee who has never won — was up for best instrumental soloist performance (without orchestra) at the most recent show on Feb. 13.

That award has now been merged with another category to become best classical instrumental solo.

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► Beleaguered Kennedys series set to hit Canadian TV Sunday

Canadian actress Kristin Booth says she had no qualms about joining the beleaguered eight-part miniseries *The Kennedys*, even though the Toronto-shot historical drama was mired in political controversy that threatened to shut down production.

The bubbly 36-year-old, who plays Ethel Kennedy, says she simply saw an ambitious period piece with a stellar cast and intriguing subject matter.

Besides, she says, it was a given that the miniseries would have to involve some creative invention.

"When you're trying to tell a story about the relationships of these infamous people — behind the closed doors — yes, there are going to be liberties taken," says Booth, noting



► Canadian Kristin Booth plays Ethel Kennedy.

the Canadian-produced series focuses on the oft-fractured familial relationships.

"But with the actual historical facts, no — there were no liberties taken. And anybody who wants to argue that can pick up one of the books.... The



► Katie Holmes portrays Jackie, while Greg Kinnear plays John F. in *The Kennedys*.

Kennedy Men is a great book and one of the ones that I read during my research and everything that we depict in the miniseries is told in that book."

Booth — whose TV appearances include *The Border* and *Flashpoint* — is well-practised at handling questions about the production's beleaguered his-

tory. She's just wrapped a press tour south of the border, where she says partisan views were palpable.

The series debuted on the U.S. network

ReelzChannel on April 3, a full week before it is set to hit Canadian airwaves on History Television this Sunday.

"There is such a divide in the U.S. right now between the Democrats and the Republicans and this has really showcased that," says Booth, who attended a glitzy Kennedys red carpet in Los Angeles last week.

"Any publication that has any leaning to the right has given us quite good reviews and, (on the opposite side), anybody who has a leaning to the left has sort of trashed it and said that it's a slam job. Which it's not.

"All of us involved in it have the utmost respect for the Kennedy family and we did a ton of research and paid very close attention to the historical facts when we were shooting it. It's a story that we told out of respect." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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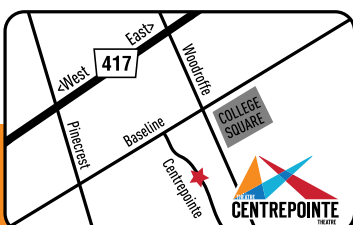
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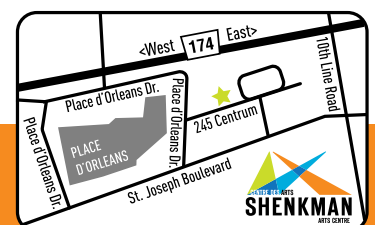
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Damn, I feel like singin' ... on TV?

Gladys Knight, Lionel Richie and David Foster are among the famous friends seen helping Shania Twain overcome personal turmoil on the country superstar's upcoming TV series.

The northern Ontario sensation launches her docu-series, "Why Not?

With Shania Twain," on May 13 on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network.

The broadcaster says the six-part show will focus on Twain's attempts to recover from her well-publicized divorce from producer Robert (Mutt) Lange and rediscover her singing voice.

Along the way, Twain meets vocal doctors and coaches, a grief counselor, and has intimate one-on-one conversations with music experts including Knight, Richie and Foster.

She's also seen returning to her hometown of Timmins, Ont., with her

sister, Carrie Ann, to revisit childhood memories and their parents' sudden death in a car accident when she was 21.

Twain says in a recent press release that she is thrilled to share her musical story with Canadian audiences.

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END OF THE ROCK GODS?

Sound Check

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The 30 people in my Grade 10 home room class could be classified as follows: three were fans of pop music; five preferred country; and the remaining 22 were KISS fans. KISS were rock stars, musicians with music, money, success and near global ubiquity. We knew this because the DJ on the radio told us so.

As we grew older and spread our musical curiosities wider, we discovered more Rock Stars: Robert Plant, David Lee Roth, Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Ozzy, Freddy Mercury. Not only did we know their music, but we could recognize them within a nanosecond of being shown a picture.

I bring this up because of something Sammy Hagar said in a recent interview: "Where have all the rock stars gone?" he wondered. He wasn't speaking of any disappearance of the old guard or of more recent members of the rock aristocracy (Cobain, Grohl, Cornell, Vedder et al), but of the current gen-

eration of rock musicians.

Outside of Jack White and Chris Martin, has the last decade produced a bona fide, worldwide, block-caps ROCK STAR? Sure, groups like Linkin Park and Muse have worldwide fan bases in the millions, but would you be able to spot Chester Bennington or Matt Belamy in a crowd? A fan surely would. Then again, even a non-fan of, say, U2 could identify Bono in a line-up.

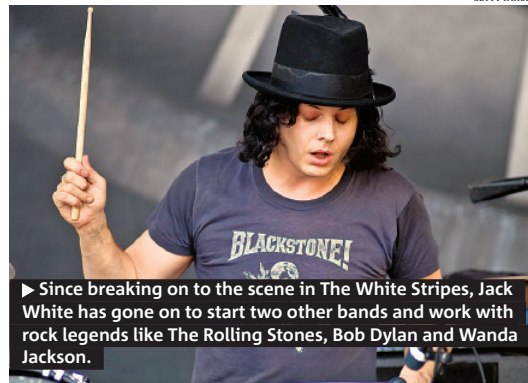
Something has gone missing. We're not cranking out true Rock Stars like we used to.

It could be that rock music has been over-segmented into too many separate genres and scenes for any KISS-style mass consensus to form. While many of these genres and scenes are extremely active and vital and contain their own private star systems, few have ascended beyond being celebrities amongst their own people.

This doesn't mean that rock is dying. In fact, more people are making music than ever before. But where we once had a thousand bands with a million fans each, we now have a million bands with a thousand fans each.

Or maybe we're seeing something new in the evolution of rock. As Bob Geldof told me in a conversation a couple of weeks ago, "It's possible that rock is just tired. It's not the prime mover in popular culture anymore. Maybe after 60 years, it's time for something else and someone else to move things forward."

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► Since breaking on to the scene in The White Stripes, Jack White has gone on to start two other bands and work with rock legends like The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and Wanda Jackson.

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Rap's rising Wiz kid

► Like his idol Snoop Dogg, Wiz Khalifa is enjoying the high life

With a blond streak running up his uncombed afro, rapper Wiz Khalifa leans back in his chair, seemingly without a care in the world, as the aroma of marijuana rises from his grey sweater.

This is a snapshot of rap's newest sensation.

"Weed is just my thing," says the 23-year-old, whose latest album, *Rolling Papers*, debuted this week at No. 2 on the album charts, with more than 198,000 copies sold, putting him right behind Britney Spears.

"I smoke because that's where my mind belongs. It's better for me. I hear music clearer and differently. It makes my writing much more enjoyable. At the end of the day, I don't depend on it. I'm just one of those people who like to be high all the time."

Some say the six-foot-four Khalifa, who skyrocketed up the charts with his omnipresent hit *Black and Yellow*, reminds them of a younger version of Snoop Dogg, a rapper who he idolizes. They're both tall and lanky; they also have a fondness for marijuana with carefree attitudes. The older rapper has taken Khalifa under his wing, and they've even recorded together.

"He's already built his core audience and now he's trying to reach a different audience too — and bring them into the party."

ELLIOT WILSON
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"He's sort of taken some inspiration from Snoop as this lovable pothead kind of dude," says Elliott Wilson, founder of the hip-hop Web site RapRadar.com. "He gives off good energy. He laughs a lot and cackles on the track. He seems like a personable dude."

Khalifa was born in North Dakota and grew up as a military kid, living in different countries from Japan to Germany before laying his roots down in

the blue-collar city of Pittsburgh.

Khalifa says living in different countries as a kid gave him a broader perspective of the world's various cultures.

"It helped me how to deal with different people, being able to interact with other kids," he says. "Just having those different walks of life, from living on base then in the city and real world. It gives you a better understanding of how people's minds work."

Pittsburgh is where Khalifa honed his creativity as a songwriter, realizing his ability to soundly mesh rap and singing together.

"I feel like the best way to stay in somebody's head is singing," he says. "Music is instruments. I just really pulled from what's inside the music and (that's how I) find my melodies."

Khalifa built a strong grass-roots fan base through a series of mixtapes, earning him a deal with Warner Bros. in 2007, with his debut *Say Yeah*, which reached No. 20 on Billboard's Hot Rap Tracks. But he and the label parted ways two years later after his album was delayed on several occasions.

But Khalifa bounced back soon after by bolstering his name through Twitter. He released his mixtape *Kush & Orange Juice* to download for free, creating a buzz that became the No. 1 trending topic the entire day on the social networking site. That led him into a new deal with Atlantic Records.

"He was one of the early people to take advantage of that wave," says DJ Drama, who's known for his compilation of mixtapes. "I came up in an era where you sent boatloads of CDs to stores. But for him, Wiz made his own campaign going that direction."

With a major label backing him, Khalifa knew how to handle his business this time around. He figured it would only be a matter of time before his career would take off, but he didn't anticipate it would be because of *Black and Yellow*, which paid homage to

hometown team the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Khalifa doesn't expect the hits to stop anytime soon.

"It's like motivation to

do more and just like stay level-headed," he says, "stay chillin'. ... But at the same time let people know how good I am."

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Wasting nothing to make it on her terms

► Lauren Pritchard turned down Glee and a development deal to pursue her debut album, *Wasted in Jackson*

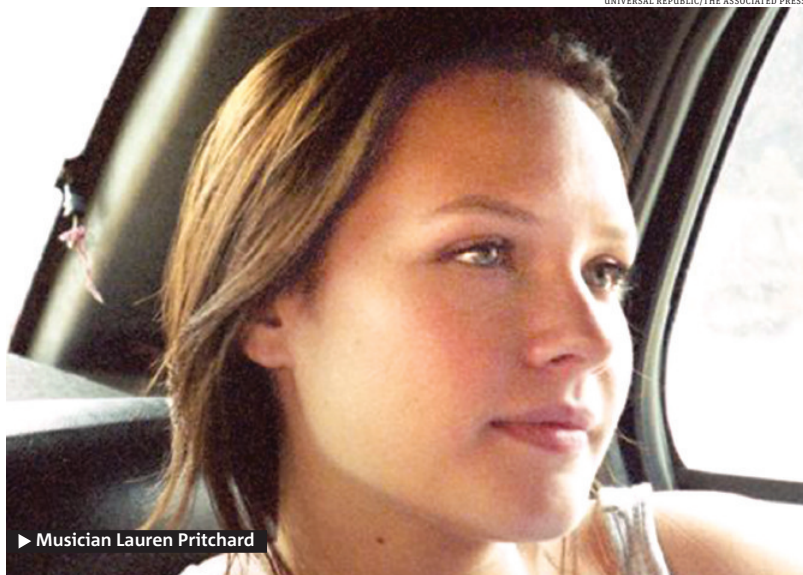
Ever since Lauren Pritchard was a teenager, she dreamed of becoming a singer-songwriter — a goal she pursued with almost singular determination, even passing up a coveted opportunity to achieve it.

At 18, she appeared on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning *Spring Awakening*, but left for a musical career.

She landed a development deal with a major record label, but abandoned it because she felt she wouldn't be allowed to create songs her way.

Pritchard then auditioned for a TV pilot, but after catching producers' interest, decided not to pursue the role. Instead, she set out for London to record the album she wanted to make for years.

The TV pilot turned out to be Fox network's *Glee*, and the role was Rachel



Berry, which has made Lea Michele a singing and acting sensation.

But Pritchard, who is

currently on tour, has no regrets about *Glee*, or any of her other career choices, because she feels she took

the right path.

"I have totally felt I made the right decision, and to me, the success of

"When (*Glee*) happened, it was when I was taking all of my meetings with record labels, and I just thought ... I'm not sacrificing anymore. I'm doing what I want and I love."

LAUREN PRITCHARD, SINGER-SONGWRITER

the show really does excite me because I know that Lea is doing what she loves, and to see her do what she loves ... is very exciting," she said.

Pritchard's debut CD, *Wasted in Jackson*, is a soulful, wistful album that has received solid to stellar reviews since it was released digitally last fall; it was released to stores in February.

It mines typical territory for a 23-year-old, including love and relationships, but also explores the restlessness of an ambitious spirit trying to avoid stagnation — a theme that resonates

with Pritchard.

"It's a reflection of how I was really feeling; it was very much written in hindsight," the petite brunette said in a recent interview. "I'm an extremely nosy, adventurous person."

Pritchard got her start by singing in school talent competitions and at local shows when she was growing up in Jackson, Miss. But she knew that she couldn't make her dream come true if she stayed in Jackson, so at 16, she decided to leave.

"I just wanted out of my hometown so badly," she said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Stress sending Kate back to cigarettes?

► World's most famous bride-to-be may be feeling the pressure

Kate Middleton is under a lot of stress, as her wedding to Prince William is just three weeks away, and sources say the soon-to-be Royal may be smoking again to cope.

"Only Princess Diana could understand the amount of pressure this young girl is experiencing," a source tells Popeater.

"The fact that she's smoking again isn't helping. She has always enjoyed an occasional cigarette — which suppresses her appetite — and has tried to give it up several times as William hates it. However, as the wedding gets closer and closer, she is smoking more and more."

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► Kate Middleton

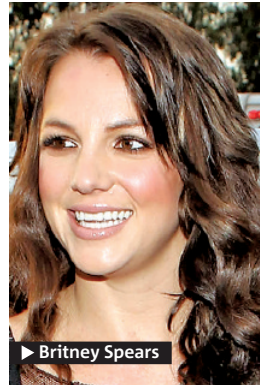
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Looks like Brit is getting hitched

Britney Spears is getting coy about the future of her relationship with boyfriend Jason Trawick. "We have such a great time together. He makes me laugh, and we are so comfortable being ourselves," she tells Us Weekly.

When asked directly if there's a wedding in their near future, Spears teased, "Maybe. Never say never!"

A family friend, however, says it's practically a done deal: "[Jason] was someone she felt she could be her true self with," the source says. "[Marriage] is what they talk about and



► Britney Spears

the direction they're going in."

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Celebrity tweets



"I think a winter's snowboarding in Vancouver BC has bugged up my knees forever. When did I stop being 26? I can't get up without frowning."



@simonpegg



"Hey, supermodels—stop saying, 'I'm actually really a big nerd.' Trust me. You're not."



@SethMacFarlane

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"It's 3am and im up doing hair and makeup for a satellite book tour for the cookbook. I'm delirious right now, so tired! but worth it!"

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The joys of Spain



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There's a first time for everything and, finally, I got to experience Spain.

While it seems like an obvious place for any respectable wine guy, I never got around to exploring what I discovered was one of the most liquidly lucrative countries on the planet.

The Spanish love vino with an appreciation level that might surpass their counterparts in France and Italy. What excited me was that you'd be hard pressed to find a tapas bar packed with anyone other than wine drinkers.

The city of Logroño, in the province of La Rioja, sold me on the level of Spanish wine appreciation. The city centre is known for its tapas and it was an amazing experience to order a bar's specialty and enjoy it with two dozen like-minded souls.

Internationally known Rioja brands are as popular there as they are here, with rich, fruit-infused wines like the 2007 Marqués de Cáceres Crianza (\$16.95 - \$21.99) offering regional personality. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



The comeback of the food processor

Two new books are giving life to these handy appliances that have been forgotten in many kitchens

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Cupboards are filled with abandoned small appliances that have left their owners perplexed as to how they can be incorporated into everyday use.

One of those appliances is the food processor.

But, two new books are hoping to change that.

The New Food Processor Bible: 30th Anniversary Edition by Norene Gilletz (Whitecap) guides you with recipes and nutritional information to stand up to your processor, and your taste buds.

Meanwhile, 650 Best Food Processor Recipes by George Geary & Judith Finlayson (Robert Rose) includes recipes from appetizers to desserts.

Check out these two recipes adapted from each book.

Traditional Salsa

Preparation:

- 1 In work bowl fitted with metal blade, pulse

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, cut into quarters
- 1 lb (500 g) Roma (plum) tomatoes, cored, cut in half and seeded
- 2 serrano or jalapeno chiles, halved and seeded
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) lime juice
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt (approx)

onion until finely chopped, 10 to 12 times. Place in a strainer and rinse with water. Drain well. Set aside.

- 2 In same bowl, pulse tomatoes, chiles and cilantro until desired consistency, 15 to 20 times, stopping and scraping down sides of the bowl once or twice.

- 3 Add tomato mix to drained onions. Add lime juice, sugar and salt to taste. Let stand for at least 1 hour before serving. **650 BEST FOOD PROCESSOR RECIPES**

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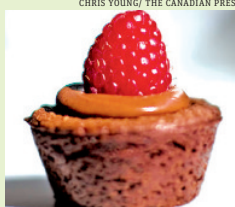


► This recipe makes 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) of salsa.

Brownie Bites

Preparation:

- 1 Spray miniature muffin pans with non-stick spray; set aside.
- 2 Process margarine, sugars, cocoa, egg, egg white and vanilla until well mixed. Scrape sides of bowl. Add flour and baking powder; process with quick on/off pulses, just until blended.
- 3 Spoon batter into muffin pans, filling three-quarters full. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for 16 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Let cool and frost or glaze, if desired. **THE NEW FOOD PROCESSOR BIBLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) tub margarine
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) unsweetened cocoa powder
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McIlroy, Quiros share the lead

Rory McIlroy and Alvaro Quiros are tied for the lead after the opening round of the Masters.

McIlroy posted a 7-under 65 in one of the early groups Thursday, then Quiros matched it in the final threesome of the day. The long-hitting Spaniard closed with a pair of birdies, sticking his second

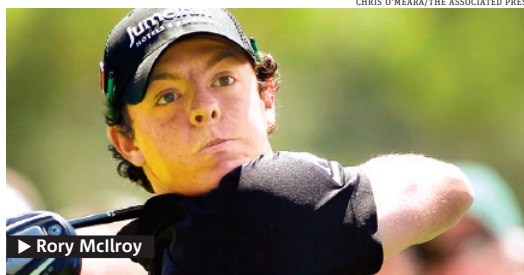
shot at No. 18 just behind the flag and rolling in a short putt to pull even with the 21-year-old from Northern Ireland.

There were plenty of red numbers on the board, the golfers able to attack the venerable course on a warm, sunny day with only a slight hint of a breeze.

South Koreans Y.E. Yang

and K.J. Choi were two shots back at 67. Nine other players were in the 60s. Defending champ Phil Mickelson shot 70, and Tiger Woods was at 71.

Mike Weir may not make it to the end of the tournament. The former Masters champion stumbled with an opening-round 4-over 76. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Rory McIlroy

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Kuba connects

► Sens blue-liner scores in OT to lift Ottawa over Montreal

Filip Kuba scored the winning goal 1:16 into overtime Thursday night as the Ottawa Senators won their last home game of the season, 3-2, over the Montreal Canadiens.

Kuba took a point shot that found its way through the legs of Montreal netminder Alex Auld, who made 29 saves.

Mike Cammalleri forced the overtime with 11 seconds to play in the third period as he took a perfect cross-ice pass from Andrei Kostitsyn and beat Ottawa goalie Craig Anderson.

Bobby Butler scored a highlight-reel goal to give the Senators a 2-1 lead, and an apparent regulation-time win, a little more than two minutes before Cammalleri's goal.

Butler took a pass from Jason Spezza along the boards and cut inside on Canadiens defenceman Hal



Gill before beating Auld with a shot to the top left corner.

Spezza also scored for the Senators (32-39-10), giving him 12 points (five goals, seven assists) in his last seven games. Butler added an assist and Anderson made 26 saves.

The Canadiens (43-30-8) missed an opportunity to take a stranglehold on sixth place in the East.

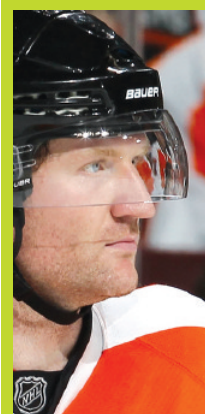
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► Craig Anderson blocks a shot from Canadiens centre Scott Gomez.

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"We've been waiting for eight months to get to the playoffs. Seven months out of those eight, we've been great. This last month, we've not been great. Maybe it's a lull before we get jacked up again."

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Foote hanging up his skates

Long-time Colorado Avalanche defenceman Adam Foote plans to retire after 19 hard-hitting years in the NHL.

The club scheduled a news conference for Friday at the Pepsi Center.

Foote has appeared in more regular-season and playoff games than any other defenceman in franchise history and was a

1,153
Adam Foote played in
1,153 games and com-
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member of Colorado's two Stanley Cup champions.

Foote contemplated retirement last summer but signed a one-year deal.

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► Adam Foote

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Sports in brief

Bonds case in jury's hands

TRIAL. The federal case against Barry Bonds is now in the hands of a jury.

Closing arguments in the former baseball star's 12-day trial wrapped up Thursday afternoon and the eight-woman, four-

man jury went home a few minutes later. They'll pick up with deliberations on Friday morning.

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A's avoid being swept

MLB. The Oakland Athletics salvaged the finale of a three-game series against Toronto on Thursday afternoon with a 2-1 victory over the Blue Jays.

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Contenders. Crumbling

► Cleveland's Orlando Cabrera tags out Boston's Darnell McDonald.

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BoSox continue to slide

The Cleveland Indians squeezed home the game's only run in the eighth inning to beat the slumping Boston Red Sox 1-0 Thursday. At 0-6, the Red Sox are off to their worst start since 1945, when they lost a team-record eight straight to open the season.

Sports in brief

Four games for Torres' head hit

NHL. Vancouver Canucks forward Raffi Torres was suspended four games Thursday for a hit on Edmonton Oiler Jordan Eberle. Torres will miss the final two regular-season games and the first two playoff games.

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LeBron's mom in hot water

NBA. LeBron James' mother was arrested by Miami Beach police after reportedly assaulting a valet worker. Police said Gloria James smelled strongly of alcohol when officers arrived at her hotel Thursday morning. She was released on a promise to appear on charges of simple battery and disorderly conduct. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

IOC DOES RIGHT LETTING WOMEN TAKE FLIGHT

Opinion

SCOTT RUSSELL

FIELD OF PLAY



Make no mistake, the inclusion of women's ski jumping beginning with the 2014 Olympics in Sochi is a major victory for all females who love sport.

It brings the Olympics, long an archaic "old boys" institution, that much closer to an equality of the genders. Ski jumping and Nordic combined were the last holdouts on the competition program, which had discriminated against females since the Winter Games began in Chamonix in 1924.

Now, Nordic combined remains the last hurdle to leap over.

"I hope we're beyond the days when people thought there were physiological differences that prevented women from competing in sport," says Dru Marshall, the chair of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport and Physical Activity.

Marshall is also the deputy provost at the University of Alberta and the former national women's field hockey coach.

"This is a powerful statement by the Olympic committee," Marshall stresses. "It moves towards gender equity at the Games at a time when women are more involved in physical activity and sport than they have been at any period in history. These women will be terrific role models."

It's been a long road to get here and not without major bumps.

The only females to appear at the first Winter Games in

Chamonix were figure skaters. Sports integral to the Olympics such as cross-country skiing and speedskating didn't see women compete until 1952 and 1956, respectively. The men have always been in at the very beginning. Olympic women's hockey is as recent as Nagano in 1998 and women's bobsled first appeared at the 2002 Salt Lake Games.

Balance is finally on the horizon, even though it's taken court battles for women to claim their share of the spotlight. There have been myriad questions about depth and quality of competition. Two failed bids for Olympic inclusion and challenges to the B.C. Supreme Court, as well as the Supreme Court of Canada, have meant plenty of disappointment for a generation of aspiring female ski jumpers.

"They have shown great tenacity and courage in the face of adversity," says Marshall. "We're getting close. At the last two Olympics, about 44 per cent of the athlete population was female."

Amen to that.

There's plenty of room for men and women to compete in all sports on the Olympic field of play.

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► Canadian Katie Willis goes airborne during the 100-metre hill competition at the 2009 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Washington	81	48	22	5	6	224	196	107	25-9-2-6	23-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W4
dx-Philadelphia	80	46	23	4	7	249	215	103	21-12-2-5	25-11-2-2	3-4-0-3	L4
y-Boston	80	45	24	5	6	241	191	101	21-13-3-3	24-11-2-3	6-3-0-1	W1
x-Pittsburgh	80	47	25	5	3	225	196	102	25-14-2-0	22-11-3-3	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Tampa Bay	80	44	25	5	6	237	236	99	24-11-1-4	20-14-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Montreal	81	43	30	5	3	212	208	94	24-11-3-3	19-19-2-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Buffalo	80	41	29	9	1	236	222	92	20-16-3-1	21-13-6-0	7-1-2-0	W2
NY Rangers	81	43	33	2	3	228	196	91	19-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Carolina	80	39	30	6	5	228	232	89	22-13-2-2	17-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	W1
Toronto	81	37	33	5	6	217	247	85	18-14-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L2
Atlanta	80	34	34	5	7	220	258	80	17-15-2-5	17-19-3-2	5-5-0-0	W1
New Jersey	80	37	38	3	2	169	202	79	21-16-2-1	16-22-0-2	4-5-0-1	W2
Ottawa	81	32	39	5	5	191	247	74	16-20-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-3-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	80	30	38	7	5	222	253	72	17-18-1-4	13-20-6-1	3-6-1-0	L2
Florida	80	29	39	5	7	192	225	70	15-17-4-4	14-22-2-2	1-6-0-3	L9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	80	52	19	4	5	254	183	113	26-9-1-4	26-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	L2
y-San Jose	80	47	24	4	5	242	208	103	24-11-2-3	23-13-2-2	8-1-0-1	L1
y-Detroit	80	46	24	6	4	295	234	102	21-13-4-2	25-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	L1
x-Los Angeles	80	46	28	4	2	217	193	98	25-12-3-0	21-16-1-2	6-3-1-0	W1
Nashville	80	43	26	7	4	215	191	97	23-9-5-3	20-17-2-1	8-1-1-0	W1
Phoenix	80	42	25	7	6	226	220	97	20-13-4-3	22-12-3-3	7-2-0-1	L2
Anaheim	80	45	30	3	2	234	233	95	25-13-1-1	20-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Chicago	80	43	28	4	5	251	219	95	24-16-0-0	19-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	W1
Calgary	81	41	29	4	7	248	234	93	23-13-1-3	18-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W3
Dallas	79	40	28	4	7	217	224	91	21-11-3-5	19-17-1-2	3-4-2-1	W2
St. Louis	81	37	33	5	6	238	234	85	22-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Minnesota	79	37	34	3	5	198	224	82	18-17-2-3	19-17-1-2	2-7-1-0	L2
Columbus	80	34	33	5	8	210	249	81	17-18-1-4	17-15-4-4	2-5-2-1	L4
Colorado	79	29	42	7	1	219	278	61	15-20-4-0	14-22-3-1	3-7-0-0	L2
Edmonton	80	25	44	2	9	189	262	61	13-21-1-5	12-23-2-3	2-6-0-2	L1

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results

Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (OT)

Atlanta 3 N.Y. Rangers 0

Colorado at Dallas

Minnesota at Vancouver

Wednesday's results

Calgary 6 Edmonton 1

New Jersey 4 Toronto 2

Boston 3 N.Y. Islanders 2

Carolina 3 Detroit 0

Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (OT)

Washington 5 Florida 2

Anaheim 6 San Jose 2

Los Angeles 3 Phoenix 2 (SO)

Tonight's games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Carolina at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

San Jose at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Referees — Greg Kimmery, Kevin Pollock.

Linesmen — David Brisebois, Greg Devorski.

Att. — 19,809 (19,153) at Ottawa.

LATE WEDNESDAY

FLAMES 6, OILERS 1

First Period — No Scoring.

Missed penalty shot — Tanguay Cal, 18:19.

Penalty — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 16:16.

Second Period

1. Calgary, Bourque 27 (Jokinen, Bouwmeester) 3:44 (pp)

2. Calgary, Iginla 40 (Backlund, Babchuk) 13:18

3. Calgary, Iginla 41 (Tanguay, Backlund) 16:24 (pp)

Penalties — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 3:06, Cogliano Edm (roughing) 15:33, Backlund Cal, Smid Edm (roughing) 16:24.

Third Period

4. Calgary, Tanguay 22 (Backlund, Iginla) 0:59

5. Edmonton, Paajarvi 15 (Cogliano) 3:47

6. Calgary, Glenross 24 (Nemisz, Babchuk) 6:24

7. Calgary, Iginla 42 (Jackman, Tanguay) 6:47

Penalties — MacIntyre Edm, Bourque Cal

(roughing) 2:01, MacIntyre Edm (roughing) 6:42, Regehr Cal (cross-checking) 8:25, Gior-dano Cal (interference) 18:08.

Shots on goal by

Edmonton 3 8 12 23

Calgary 20 14 13 47

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-32-3); Cal-gary: Kiprusoff (W,37-24-6).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-2; Calgary: 2-4.

Referees — Steve Kozari, Frederick L'Ecuyer.

Linesmen — Don Henderson, Brad Lazarowich.

Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	59	100
Perry, Ana	50	47	97
St. Louis, TB	30	65	95
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	73	92
Stamkos, TB	44	45	89
Iginla, Cal	42	43	85

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	57	20	.740	—
y-Boston	54	23	.701	3
y-Miami	54	24	.692	3½
x-Orlando	50	29	.633	8
x-Atlanta	44	34	.564	13½
x-New York	40	38	.513	17½
x-Philadelphia	40	39	.506	18
x-Indiana	36	43	.456	22
Milwaukee	32	46	.410	25½
Charlotte	32	46	.410	25½
Detroit	27	51	.346	30½
New Jersey	24	54	.308	33½
Washington	21	57	.269	36½
Toronto	21	57	.269	36½
Cleveland	17	61	.218	40½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	60	19	.759	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	23	.705	4½
x-Dallas	53	25	.679	6½
y-Oklahoma City	52	26	.667	7½
x-Denver	48	30	.615	11½
x-New Orleans	45	33	.577	14½
x-Portland	45	33	.577	14½
Memphis	44	34	.564	15½
Houston	41	38	.519	19
Phoenix	38	40	.487	21½
Utah	37	41	.474	22½
Golden State	35	44	.443	25
L.A. Clippers	31	48	.392	29
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36½
Minnesota	17	62	.215	43

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Last night's results

Boston at Chicago

Portland at Utah

Wednesday's results

Oriando 111 Charlotte 102 (OT)

Indiana 136 Washington 112

New York 97 Philadelphia 92

Cleveland 104 Toronto 96

Detroit 116 New Jersey 109

Phoenix 108 Minnesota 98

New Orleans 101 Houston 93

Oklahoma City 112 L.A. Clippers 108

Milwaukee 90 Miami 85

San Antonio 124 Sacramento 92

Denver 104 Dallas 96

Golden State 95 L.A. Lakers 87

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	4	1	.800	—
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
New York	3	2	.600	1
Boston	0	4	.000	3½
Tampa Bay	0	5	.000	4

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	4	2	.667	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	½
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1
Detroit	2	3	.400	1½
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1½

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	6	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3
Seattle	2	4	.333	4
Oakland	1	4	.200	4½

Yesterday's results

L.A. Angels 5 Tampa Bay 1

Texas 7 Seattle 3

Chicago White Sox 10 Kansas City 7, 12 innings

Detroit 3 Baltimore 3

Boston at Cleveland

Minnesota at New York, ppd., rain

Toronto 5 Oakland 3

Tuesday's results

Toronto 7 Oakland 6 (10 ins)

Cleveland 3 Boston 1

Kansas City 7 Chicago White Sox 6 (12 ins)

L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay

Minnesota 5 N.Y. Yankees 4 (10 ins)

Texas 3 Seattle 2

Today's games

Boston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.

Oakland at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.

Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.

Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 2:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Detroit, 3:05 p.m.

Oakland at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.

Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Chicago	2	1	0	1	4	3	4		
Kansas City	3	1	1	1	8	5	4		
Toronto	3	1	1	1	5	5	4		
Columbus	3	1	1	1	3	3	4		
D.C. United	3	1	2	0	5	7	3		
Houston	3	0	1	2	2	3	2		

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt	GB	
Colorado	3	3	0	0	8	2	9		
Los Angeles	4	2	2	1	4	5	7		
Real Salt Lake	2	2	0	0	5	1	6		
Vancouver	4	1	2	1	8	7	5		
San Jose	4	1	1	2	4	3	4		
Seattle	4	0	2	2	3	3	2		
Chivas USA	3	0	2	1	3	5			
Portland	3	0	2	1	3	5			
Dallas	3	0	2	1	1	5			

Wednesday's result									
Vancouver	1	New England	1						

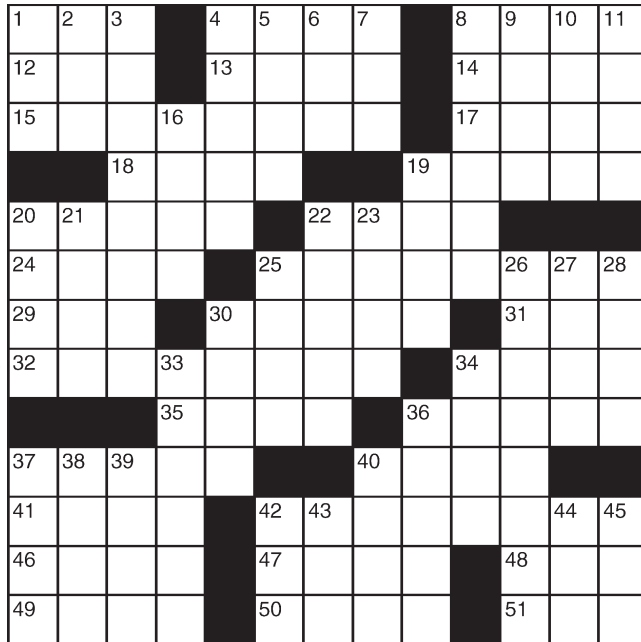
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Across

1 Type measures
4 Stupor
8 MRI forerunner
12 Greet the villain
13 Destroy
14 Verdi opera
15 Refuses to buy
17 Tide type
18 Vivacity, in music
19 Soothing agents
20 Baseball-shoe feature
22 Tater
24 Wander
25 Having a porous texture
29 Grecian vessel
30 Wooden peg
31 Sapporo sash
32 In the cards
34 Goes platinum?
35 — friendly
36 Speechify
37 One of the sales staff
40 Two-way
41 Big branch
42 Video-game control
46 Met melody
47 Meara or Rice
48 That girl
49 Caution
50 Rod attachment
51 Stannum

Down

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3 Tofu makings
4 Legal claim
5 Car
6 Pimple

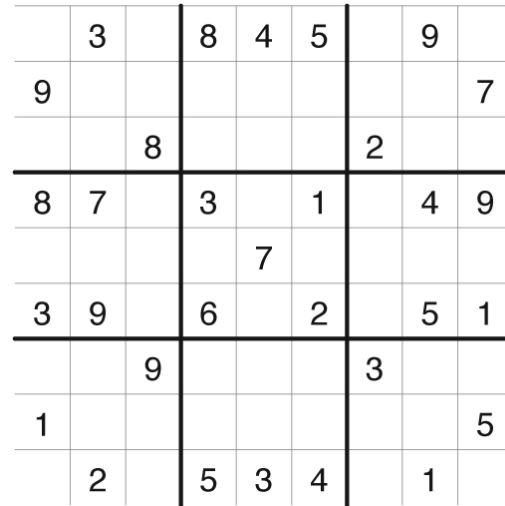


7 Halves of 1-Across
8 Citizen Kane's estate
9 Cambodian money
10 Leading man?
11 Kennel cries
16 Pull an all-nighter
19 Nonsense
20 Gunky stuff
21 Traditional tales
22 Waste conduit
23 Begged
25 Scoop holder
26 Political stalwart
27 Lend a sly hand
28 Obey reveille
30 Platter
33 It winds up on your head
34 "Confound it all!"
36 Blackbird (Var.)
37 Talon
38 Turkish money
39 Eastern potentate
40 Unit of force
42 Pickle container
43 Indivisible
44 Tai —
45 Barbie's companion

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

2	6	8	7	4	3	9	1	5
9	4	1	2	5	6	3	7	8
7	3	5	1	8	9	4	6	2
4	1	2	6	9	7	5	8	3
5	9	6	4	3	8	1	2	7
8	7	3	5	1	2	6	4	9
3	5	7	8	6	1	2	9	4
6	2	4	9	7	5	8	3	1
1	8	9	3	2	4	7	5	6

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Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Find your voice and make sure others know what you expect.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 Find reasons to work with others and resist the urge to find fault with the things that they do.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't waste precious time and energy trying to convert people to your point of view.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your chances of success will increase if you're clear on what you're hoping to achieve.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Live in the moment and look for the best both in yourself and in others.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 What occurs over the next day will remind you subtlety is more powerful than brute strength.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you want to get your message across, you will have to spell it out in simple language.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop treating work as a battle to be won or lost. Relax into a more balanced viewpoint.

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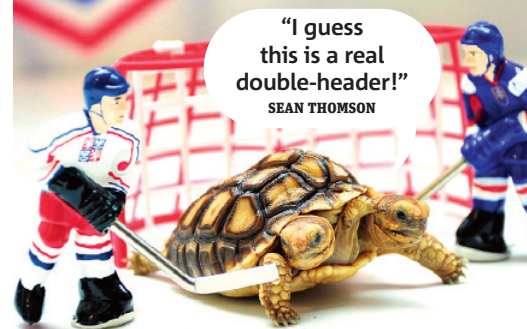
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♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You can try to give a friend some good advice today, but most likely they won't listen.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your carefree attitude will attract all sorts of people today.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 A loved one has been telling you one thing and doing the opposite. SALLY BROMPTON

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